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Serial No.: 10/074,535)
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Filed: November 13, 2001)
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For: HYDRAULIC PUNCH)
DRIVER)
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Inventors: NORDLIN et al.)
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STATUS INQUIRY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20203

Sir:

Applicants, by and through their attorneys of record, respectfully request a report as to the status of the above-noted application. On February 19, 2002, Applicants filed a Petition for Retroactive License (37 CFR §5.25), including the appropriate fee of \$130.00. In response thereto, the United States Patent and Trademark Office mailed a Communication to Applicants denying the Petition, but suggested that a verified statement from the German person or persons who actually had knowledge and filed the application in Germany be obtained. On May 28, 2002, Applicants filed a Supplement To Petition For Retroactive License (37 CFR §5.25) Filed on February 19, 2002, which included the Declaration of Jürgen Klinghardt, as suggested by the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and requested that the petition for license for foreign filing be granted retroactively to December 27, 2001.

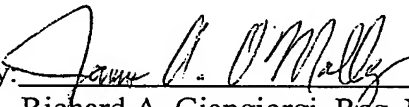
As of the date of this letter, no response or grant to the Supplement To Petition has been received in this matter. The purpose of this letter is to insure that the Supplement To Petition has not become misdirected in the mail and, if no response or grant has been forwarded, Applicants requests an estimate as to when they might expect same.

Applicants note that they also filed a Supplemental Request for Corrected Filing Receipt on July 30, 2002 to change the filing date from the listed February 13, 2002 to the actual filing date of November 13, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

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